

CLERK: Senator, I'm wrong. We've adopted those, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

CLERK: I neglected to note that. I'm sorry. We...you did adopt those on April 1. There was an amendment from yourself that was adopted to the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Speaker Baack, would you like to bring us up to date on the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: I'm not sure I can. No, I would like to, yes. Thank you, Madam President and colleagues. We did...we did...this is the bill, just very briefly, this is the bill that would raise the park permit fee from \$10 to \$15 for the yearly permit. It would change the daily fee from \$2 to \$3. That's basically what the bill does. We did adopt an amendment of Senator Beutler's, and he may speak to this in a little bit. We did adopt an amendment of Senator Beutler's that does allow the commission some flexibility in the way that they put fees on the different hunting licenses and all the different fees that Game and Parks deals with. We did give them some flexibility there. We put some ranges in the bill and gave them some flexibility in doing that, without having to come to us with a bill every time they wanted to make a change in one of those fees. That's where we were right now. Senator Chambers objected to the fact that we were going to...going to give them the flexibility to raise the fees on the...the Game and...the park entry fee and gave them some flexibility, and he raised some objections to that. I think Senator Beutler will have an amendment pretty soon that takes that piece out of the flexibility of the Game and Parks. If they are going to raise the fee anymore for the entry fee for the parks, they will still have to come to us for that. I think that's what Senator Beutler's amendment will do. Then we are...I think Senator Beutler has some other amendments dealing with the way that the Game and Parks is going to handle these...handle these fees. And if Senator Chambers arrives, I think he wants to debate a little bit about how much we're going to raise that fee. Hopefully he got hung up in traffic or something and can't get here and we can just go ahead and move. (Laughter.) But I assume that he'll probably be here. With that, I would...I think we should probably proceed with Senator Beutler's amendment. I think his amendment is up there. He has a couple of them up there, and we just as well proceed with those amendments. Thank you.